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Dear Ms. Tin:

In response to your letter of August 23, 1988, in which your agency found a possible non-compliance to 35 Ill. code, Part 722, Roxite Fiberglass has made the following determinations.

The small amount of material which had previously ran out of the hopper and solidified (approx. 2 to 3 gallon) and the liquid observed by the inspector from your agency, which had accumulated in the bottom of a trash barrel being dumped (1 or 2 gallons) was determined to be clean up liquids from a latex emulsion product.

On July 15, samples of the liquids in question were sent to an outside laboratory for analysis, results of which are attached. Sample #55480 Blacktop Primer rinse water, and sample #55481, Concrete Sealer rinse water, are the only two liquid containers that are disposed of in this manner. Although #55480 being black in color and #55481 being clear to slightly white in color, both liquids tested out to be exclusively water and presented no threat to the environment, even though the observed residue was cosmetically unappealing.

To prevent recurring problems of this nature, responsible personnel have been instructed never to place clean up water into the hopper even though it has been deemed non-hazardous. The residue from the rinse water has been thoroughly cleaned up. Soil penetration appeared to be negative. Sand has been spread over the area to aid in detection and clean up of a possible recurrence.

Having analytical test now showing the liquid in question is of a non-hazardous nature, determining the source and having taken steps to

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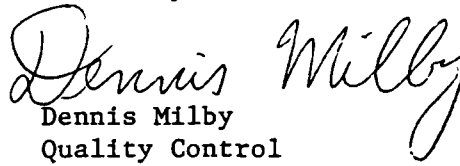
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prevent future such occurrences, and having improved the physical nature surrounding the trash hopper itself, Roxite Fiberglass feels we have addressed the issues brought forth in your August 23 letter and consider ourselves in compliance pending your approval.

Sincerely,


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ANALYTICAL REPORT

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07-26-88

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: Rinse Water Samples


Date Received: 07-18-88

55480	Blacktop Primer(Latex Emulsion)	07-15-88
	Water (Karl Fischer)	100. %
55481	Concrete Sealer/Bonder(Latex Emul)	07-15-88
	Water (Karl Fischer)	100. %
55482	Concrete Cleaner(Kerosene Emulsion)	07-15-88
	Water (Karl Fischer)	93. %

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